

IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF THE STANDING COURTHOUSE
SECURITY COMMITTEE FOR MARION
COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015-41

The Iowa Supreme Court recognizing the increasing intimidation or violence against judges, court personnel and members of the public who use the state courts established a Court Security Improvement Task Force. It directed the task force to compile standards for state and county governments to use as a guideline to follow so that they may provide for a safe environment for delivery of justice in county courthouses.

After the perusal of surveys, recommendations and reports, and after consideration of county population, court workload and other factors that impact the need for various levels of court security, the Court Security Improvement Task Force has prepared *Guidelines for Courthouse Security in Iowa*, available on line at www.iowacourts.gov

This Court, in accordance with the *Guidelines for Courthouse Security in Iowa*, found in Administrative Orders 2013-21, 2000-55, 2008-17 and 2010-65 that a Standing Courthouse Security Committee be established for each county in the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa. The committee members for each county shall include individuals named by the chairperson of the County Board of Supervisors and the chief judge of the judicial district. It is appropriate at this time to update the committee membership from 2013 to reflect various changes in personnel at the various entities.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Marion County Standing Courthouse Security Committee:

Steven Guter, District Associate Court Judge, Chair
Martha Mertz, District Court Judge
Terry Wilson, Senior Judge
Jason Sandholdt, Marion County Sheriff
Carol Sage, Marion County Clerk of Court
Ed Bull, Marion County Attorney
Mark Raymie, Marion County Board of Supervisors
Denise Emal, Marion County Treasurer
Jeff Anderson, Emergency Management Coordinator
Jake Grandia, Marion County Auditor
Cal Stevensen, Marion County Maintenance Director
Charlie Puyer and Randy Hutchison, Marion County Courthouse Security
Andrew DeHaan, Marion County IT Director

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Marion County Standing Courthouse Security Committee should use the *Guidelines for Courthouse Security in Iowa* as an advisory during meetings concerning the security of the county courthouse and meet quarterly to discuss safety and security issues, and more often when necessary.

Done this 17th day of September, 2015.



ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, Chief Judge
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

Copies to:

Marion County Standing Courthouse Security Committee Members
David Boyd, State Court Administrator
John Goerd, Deputy State Court Administrator

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